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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 502724

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Barry T. Brinks et al.

Application No. 10/796,811

Patent No.: 7,044,434

Filed: March 9, 2004

For: HIGH RECOVERY SONIC GAS VALVE

Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: John K. Fristoe Jr.

Supervisory Patent Examiner: Justine Yu

**PETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.324  
TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324

This petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 is to add Enda M. Walsh who was not originally named as an inventor, as a co-inventor for the subject patent.

2. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)

Accompanying this petition is a statement by the person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part.

3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)

Accompanying this petition is a Statement by the current named inventors agreeing to the change of inventorship.

4. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3)

Attached is the written consent of the assignee.

Assignment Information:

☒ Assignment information for originally named inventors at Reel 015319, Frame 0271, on May 10, 2004

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- ☒ Assignment information for additionally named inventor at Reel 017743, Frame 0458, on June 6, 2006.
- ☐ Assignment signed but not yet recorded. A copy of the assignment document is attached to the written consent of the assignee.
- ☐ Assignment not yet executed by any of the inventors.

5. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(4)

Accompanying this petition is the processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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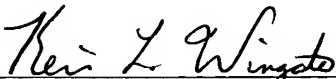
- ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00.
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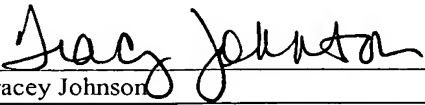
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this PETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: June 14, 2006

  
Tracey Johnson



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**Statement Of Non-Deceptive Intent By Person Being Added As Inventor  
In Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)**

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I, Enda M. Walsh, who is being added as an inventor by the request being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent, do hereby declare that the error in inventorship in this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Enda M. Walsh

*Enda M. Walsh*  
Signature



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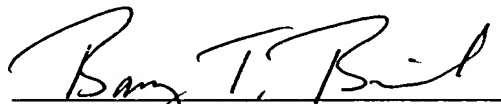
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**Statement Of Agreement To Change of Inventorship  
In Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)**

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I am a current named inventor of this patent, and I do hereby agree to the change of inventorship to the patent to add Enda M. Walsh as a co-inventor.

Barry T. Brinks

  
Signature



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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION BY ADDITION  
AND/OR DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 37 § 1.324(b)(3)**

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Assignee:

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Assignment of originally named inventors:



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Reel 015319

Frame 0271



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A separate "ASSIGNMENT" (DOCUMENT) COVER  
SHEET is attached.

or



FORM PTO 1595 is attached.



Patentee: Woodward Governor Company  
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Assignment of additionally named inventor:

☒ The documentary evidence of the chain of title from the additional inventor to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.11.

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed



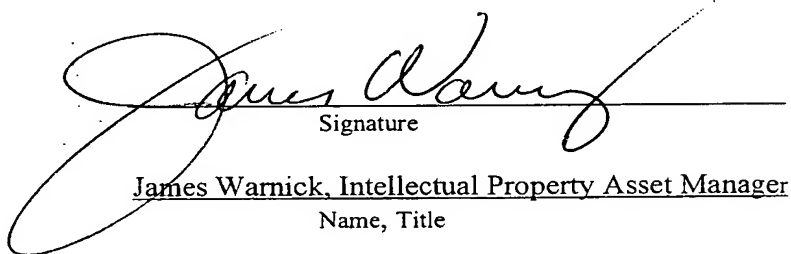
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#### ASSIGNEE STATEMENT

I hereby declare that I have authority to act on behalf of the assignee identified above.

  
Signature  
James Warnick, Intellectual Property Asset Manager  
Name, Title

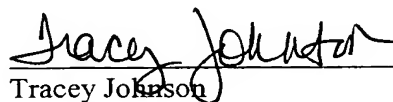


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